



# MEADOWS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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## Meadows Messenger

*the greatest ACHIEVEMENTS are ACCOMPLISHED little by little!*

**KINDNESS CHANGES EVERYTHING!**

2018-19 SCHOOL-WIDE THEME

Week of May 27, 2019

### Message from the Principal

The opening of the side gate in the morning has been a smooth transition! A huge thank you goes to the amazing Meadows Guardians parent volunteers for their time and assistance in establishing a smooth drop off procedure. In addition, a thank you goes to our entire parent community for adhering to the front and back pick up procedures. If you have questions regarding the front drop off procedures, reminder cards will be passed out to families this week during morning arrival. As a reminder, Rockstar Tickets will be passed out by our Meadows Guardians to students observed following the drop off procedures.

The staff and I encourage your child to participate in the **RANDOM ACT OF KINDNESS** for the week of 5/27/19:

*If you walk past a jacket, sweater, or a water bottle on the playground,  
pick it up and ask a friend if it's theirs. If it is not, add it to our Lost and Found next to the picnic tables!*

As you will see below, my name has officially been changed to Mrs. Kim Howe and my e-mail address has been updated accordingly.

Kim Howe, Principal  
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### Upcoming Events and Reminders

#### Morning Ceremony:

Meadows' Morning Ceremony takes place promptly at 7:55AM each morning. Ms. McCarty's 5<sup>th</sup> grade class will lead the Morning Ceremony during the week of 5/27/19.

#### Final week of CAASPP testing:

CAASPP testing in 3<sup>rd</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> grades will continue this week and will continue through May 31<sup>st</sup>. We will have a designated testing window starting at 8:30AM and ending at 10:30AM. Testing sessions will begin promptly at 8:30AM. Students that arrive after 8:30 will remain in the office until the testing session is complete as there will be no classroom interruptions during this time period. Thank you for not scheduling appointments during this time. Grades 3-6 will have an adjusted recess schedule throughout the testing window. All four grade levels will go to recess from 10:30AM-10:50AM.

## **Classroom End of Year Activities:**

Please be reminded to have your Driver's License in hand when checking in at the front office to attend your child's end of year class presentation, project, or culminating activity. Classroom teachers will be communicating dates and times of all such activities.

## **Advanced Orchestra Concert, Wednesday, 5/29/19, 7:30PM:**

Advanced Orchestra students are to report to Wiley Canyon ES by 7PM on Wednesday, May 29<sup>th</sup> to be ready for a 7:30PM performance.

## **Kona Ice Day, Tuesday, 5/28/19, Dismissal:**

The cost of a Kona Ice is \$4. Kona Ice will be sold to the Meadows school community immediately following \*Kinder dismissal (1:40PM) and 1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> grade dismissal (2:40PM). At dismissal on Kona Ice Days, there will be two Kona Ice trucks on opposite sides of the Meadows property to accommodate families preferred pick up locations.

## **Meadows Rockstars – FINAL Picnic with the Principals, Thursday, 5/30/19:**

Mrs. Howe and Mrs. Van Gelderen are looking forward to spending lunch with our ROCKSTARS at the final Picnic with Principals of the 2018-19 school year!

## **FINAL MWs Family Flag Day of the 2018-19 school year, 6/3/19, 7:55AM:**

Please plan to join us for our final Family Flag Ceremony on Monday, 6/3/19. Families are welcome!

## **NSD Celebration of the Arts, 6/4/19, Newhall ES:**

Please plan to drop by the NSD Art Show on June 5<sup>th</sup> at Newhall ES as many of our students' art work will be on display at the NSD Art Show. The art program that our students participate in at Meadows provides them an opportunity to learn about, develop, and produce beautiful pieces of art. The NSD Art Show never disappoints!! We hope to see our Meadows families there!

## **Beach Spirit Day, 6/7/19:**

Students are encouraged to show their school spirit by wearing appropriate beach wear (no bathing suits) to school on Friday, 6/7/19.

## **Cafeteria – End of the School Year Procedures:**

Food Services has stopped accepting checks for the rest of the school year. Balances and lunch/breakfast purchases must be paid in cash. As a reminder, all cafeteria balances must be paid in full before the last day of school, 6/13/19.

## **6<sup>th</sup> Grade Promotion, 6/12/19, 8:15AM, Valencia-Meadows Park:**

Sixth grade students must arrive to their classrooms no later than 7:55 AM! Boys should wear clean slacks or shorts and a collared shirt. No jeans. Girls may wear a blouse and skirt, a simple dress or jumper that meets the school dress code. Safe and sensible shoes are encouraged for walking on grass. All family and close friends are welcome to attend. Seating is on a first-come-first served basis, but there will be plenty of standing room. Please keep the aisles clear and do not allow younger children to run around near the ceremony. We discourage balloons, but if you do bring them, please sit in the back so the balloons do not block views. When taking pictures or video, please do not stand and block the view of other audience members. In the event that we have rain on June 13<sup>th</sup>, the ceremony will take place in our school Multipurpose Room. The audience will be limited to **TWO** individuals for each student in order to comply with fire code restrictions. Please park on the streets surrounding the park. Keep in mind there are multiple entries to the park. Please complete the proper paperwork (sent home with 6<sup>th</sup> grade students) if siblings at Meadows will be attending the ceremony. If siblings do not attend school after the ceremony, it will be marked as an unexcused absence.

## **2019-2020 Classroom Supply List:**

The 2019-2020 Classroom Supply Lists will be sent home with students with their final report card on the last day of school, 6/13/19.

## **Minimum Day Dismissal - Last Day of School, 6/13/19:**

Students will be dismissed at 12PM on the last day of school.

## **End of Year Picnic, Thursday, 6/13/19, 12:15PM, Valencia Meadows Park:**

To celebrate the end of the school year with our Meadows family, you are invited to bring a picnic and a blanket for your family to enjoy a fun lunch together under the trees at Meadows park. This event will begin after the dismissal bell rings at 12PM. ☺

**We are the Meadows family, and together, we will change lives!**

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